

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: PD-200126  
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wai-Chung CHAN et al.  
Application No: 09/670,124  
Filed: September 26, 2000  
For: AN APPROACH TO MINIMIZE WORST-CASE  
QUEUEING DELAY FOR A SWITCHING  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH  
TRANSMISSION CONSTRAINTS

Art Unit: 2145  
Examiner: Thomas DUONG

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	-	39	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	-	5	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							<b>\$ 0.00</b>

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

 1-5-2005  
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THE DIRECTV GROUP, INC.  
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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Duong, T.

Art Unit: 2143

January 5, 2005

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5 January 2005

Date of Deposit

Craig Plastrik

Name

**Signature**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed Oct. 6, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

## AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

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REMARKS

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